

Labour Force Statistics ◆ April 2010

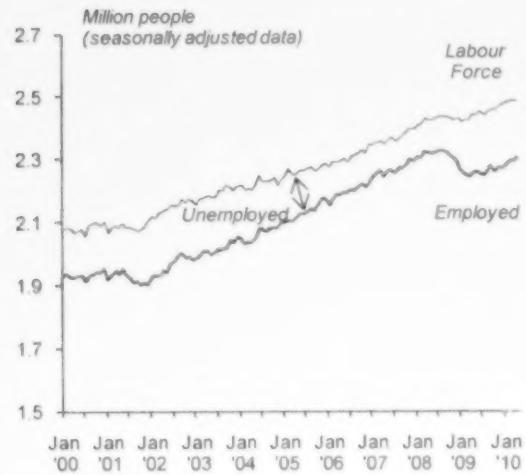
(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Jobless rate drops to 7.3% in April

British Columbia's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percentage points in April, to 7.3%. The improvement in the jobless rate was a result of strong employment gains (+0.6%) coupled with a decline in the size of the labour force (-0.1%).

April's drop brought B.C.'s unemployment rate slightly below that of Alberta (7.4%), making it the 3rd lowest in Canada, after Manitoba (4.9%) and Saskatchewan (5.2%).

Unemployment falls in April as employment grows and labour force shrinks slightly

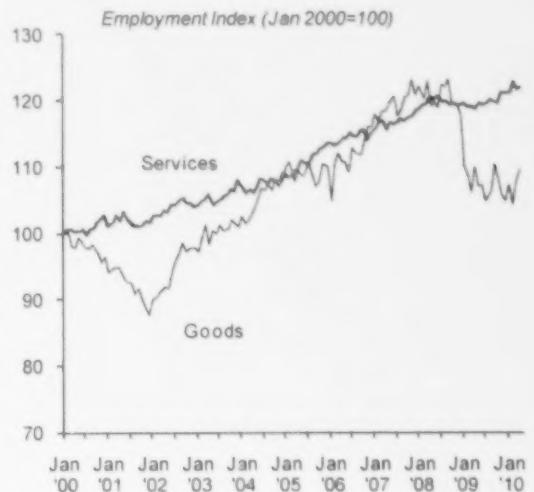


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Employment rises in both goods and service-producing sectors

April's job gains were distributed across both sectors of the economy, although growth was stronger in the goods sector (+7,500) than in the service sector (+5,300).

Goods and service sectors both post job gains in April



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Within the goods-producing sector (+1.7%), employment grew in every industry except construction (-0.8%). Most of the goods-sector employment growth was attributable to manufacturing (+3.9%), although the utilities (+6.6%), forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas (+2.9%), and agriculture (+2.2%) industries all experienced modest employment gains. Compared to the same time last year, employment in the goods-producing sector was down slightly.

In the service-producing sector (+0.3%), strong job gains in business, building and other support services (+12.2%) and transportation and warehousing (+6.7%) were offset by losses in professional, scientific and technical services (+5.6%). Compared to the same time last year, employment in the services-producing sector was up almost three percent.

Employment growth benefits men

With many of April's job gains concentrated in male-dominated industries, all of the employment increase accrued to men (aged 15 and over, +1.3%), while employment among women actually declined slightly (-0.3%). Job gains among men caused their unemployment rate to fall 1.1 percentage points to 8.2%. Among women, despite employment losses, the jobless rate edged down 0.1 percentage points to 6.2% as a result of a reduction of the number of women participating in the labour force (-0.3%).

Off-reserve Aboriginal Population

B.C.'s off-reserve Aboriginal population faces labour market challenges, even after controlling for education levels. The jobless rate (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) among off-reserve Aboriginals (aged 25 to 54) with a college diploma was 10.9% in April. In contrast, the jobless rate among the non-Aboriginal population (aged 25 to 54) with a college diploma was 4.6 percentage points lower, at 6.3%.

Immigrant Population

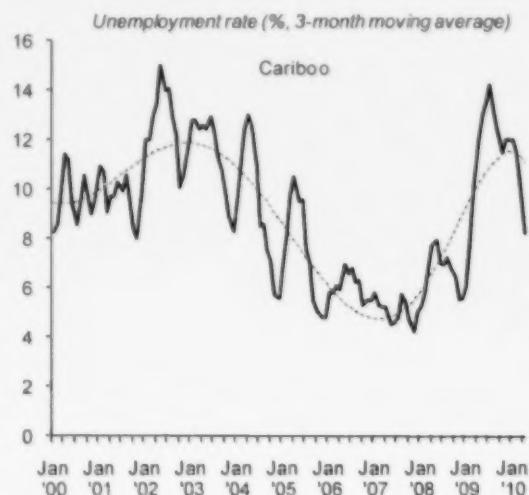
Highly educated B.C. immigrants face higher unemployment rates than their Canadian-born counterparts. The jobless rate (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) among landed immigrants (aged 25 to 54) who held a university degree and had been in Canada for at least five years was 8.2% in April; in comparison, the rate among the Canadian-born population (aged 25 to 54) who held a university degree was only 3.0%.

The Regions

At the regional level, unemployment rates (*3-month moving average, unadjusted*) ranged from a low of 5.3% in Northeast to a high of 11.8% in

North Coast/Nechako. Compared to the same time last year, the jobless rate has fallen in most regions of the province, with the exception of Mainland Southwest (7.7% versus 6.9% last year) and North Coast/Nechako (10.6% last year). The region with the most marked improvement in the jobless rate over the past year was Cariboo (8.2% versus 12.0%).

Cariboo's jobless rate has improved over the past year



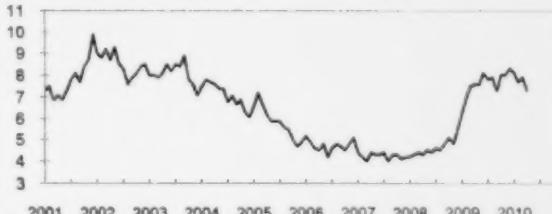
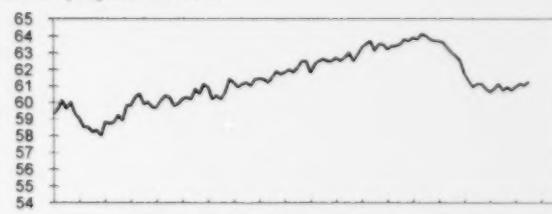
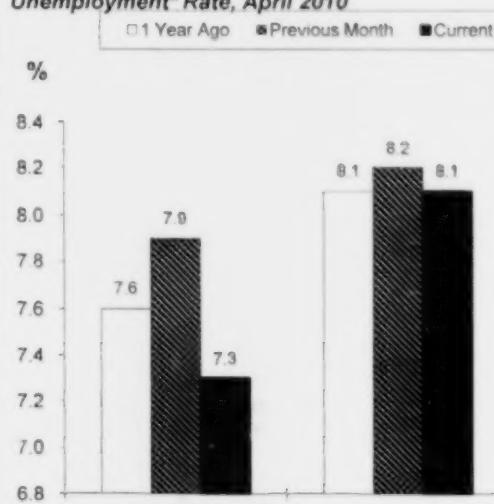
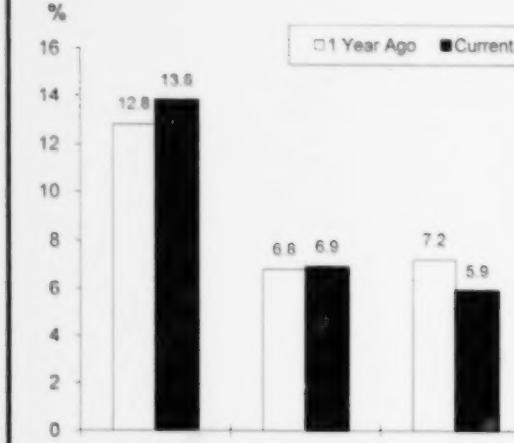
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The Nation

All provinces posted employment gains in April, with the highest growth seen in Manitoba (+1.1%), Quebec (+0.9%), and Prince Edward Island (+0.8%). At the national level, sizeable job gains (+0.6%) were offset by an increase in the labour force (+0.5%), causing the unemployment to edge down 0.1 percentage points to 8.1%.

Selected Statistics	Apr-10	Mar-10	Apr-09
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.9	7.6
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.2	8.1
BC Employment ('000)	2,303	2,290	2,254
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	66.0	66.2	66.1
Apr % change in employment relative to:	-	0.6	2.2
Apr % change in labour force relative to:	-	-0.1	1.8

1 Summary for April 2010--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current April 2010		Previous Month March 2010		One Year Ago April 2009		Change from March 2010		Change from April 2009													
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.												
British Columbia																						
Working Age Population ('000)	3,762.6		3,756.6		3,690.4		0.2%		2.0%													
Labour Force ('000)	2,469.6	2,483.3	2,466.5	2,485.3	2,428.2	2,438.9	0.1%	-0.1%	1.7%	1.8%												
Employment ('000)	2,287.4	2,302.6	2,270.2	2,289.9	2,238.1	2,253.6	0.8%	0.6%	2.2%	2.2%												
Unemployment ('000)	182.1	180.7	196.3	195.4	190.1	185.3	-7.2%	-7.5%	-4.2%	-2.5%												
Employment Rate ¹	60.8%	61.2%	60.4%	61.0%	60.6%	61.1%																
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.3%	8.0%	7.9%	7.8%	7.6%																
Participation Rate	65.6%	66.0%	65.7%	66.2%	65.8%	66.1%																
Canada																						
Working Age Population ('000)	27,618.4		27,585.2		27,217.6		0.1%		1.5%													
Labour Force ('000)	18,429.6	18,570.3	18,305.9	18,478.3	18,200.2	18,342.2	0.7%	0.5%	1.3%	1.2%												
Employment ('000)	16,884.4	17,071.9	16,695.6	16,963.2	16,645.1	16,848.1	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.3%												
Unemployment ('000)	1,545.1	1,498.3	1,610.3	1,515.1	1,555.1	1,494.2	-4.0%	-1.1%	-0.6%	0.3%												
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¹ Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual					% Change in Employment, Annual Avg					Unemployment Rate, Annual Average						
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed	Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate		* YTD, seasonally adjusted					* YTD, seasonally adjusted		
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)									
2000	2,079.9		1,931.3		148.6		7.1		64.8								
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7		64.0								
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5		65.1								
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0		65.6								
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2		65.5								
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9		65.6								
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8		65.7								
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2		66.3								
2008	2,425.9	2.5	2,314.3	2.1	111.6	11.6	4.6		66.6								
2009	2,445.3	0.8	2,259.4	-2.4	185.9	66.6	7.6		66.0								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*											
2009	Jan	2,395.3	0.6	2,233.7	-1.8	161.6	50.9	6.7	65.1	2,420.4		2,267.2		153.2		6.3	65.8
	Feb	2,399.9	0.8	2,226.9	-2.1	173.0	63.7	7.2	65.2	2,425.3	0.2	2,255.6	-0.5	169.6	10.7	7.0	65.9
	Mar	2,407.3	0.0	2,221.9	-3.6	185.5	81.7	7.7	65.3	2,425.7	0.0	2,243.1	-0.6	182.6	7.7	7.5	65.8
	Apr	2,428.2	0.6	2,238.1	-2.9	190.1	74.9	7.8	65.8	2,438.9	0.5	2,253.6	0.5	185.3	1.5	7.6	66.1
	May	2,461.6	0.7	2,269.2	-2.6	192.5	68.9	7.8	66.6	2,442.8	0.2	2,256.4	0.1	186.4	0.6	7.6	66.1
	Jun	2,475.5	0.8	2,286.5	-2.9	189.0	88.2	7.6	66.8	2,452.5	0.4	2,252.8	-0.2	199.7	7.1	8.1	66.2
	Jul	2,472.0	0.1	2,272.1	-3.3	200.0	68.1	8.1	66.6	2,438.7	-0.6	2,248.1	-0.2	190.5	-4.6	7.8	65.7
	Aug	2,489.7	0.9	2,282.9	-2.7	206.8	72.8	8.3	67.0	2,454.2	0.6	2,259.6	0.5	194.6	2.2	7.9	66.1
	Sep	2,440.1	0.6	2,272.5	-1.9	167.6	54.3	6.9	65.5	2,454.8	0.0	2,274.7	0.7	180.1	-7.5	7.3	65.9
	Oct	2,453.0	0.9	2,265.2	-2.1	187.8	58.7	7.7	65.8	2,458.4	0.1	2,261.7	-0.6	196.7	9.2	8.0	66.0
	Nov	2,467.0	1.8	2,277.7	-1.3	189.3	65.6	7.7	66.1	2,469.7	0.5	2,273.0	0.5	196.7	0.0	8.0	66.1
	Dec	2,453.4	1.6	2,265.8	-1.2	187.6	55.2	7.6	65.6	2,472.7	0.1	2,268.5	-0.2	204.2	3.8	8.3	66.1
2010	Jan	2,458.9	2.7	2,248.8	0.7	210.1	30.0	8.5	65.7	2,481.2	0.3	2,280.5	0.5	200.7	-1.7	8.1	66.3
	Feb	2,454.4	2.3	2,263.2	1.6	191.2	10.5	7.8	65.4	2,482.4	0.0	2,290.4	0.4	192.0	-4.3	7.7	66.2
	Mar	2,466.5	2.5	2,270.2	2.2	196.3	5.8	8.0	65.7	2,485.3	0.1	2,289.9	0.0	195.4	1.8	7.9	66.2
	Apr	2,469.6	1.7	2,287.4	2.2	182.1	-4.2	7.4	65.6	2,483.3	-0.1	2,302.6	0.6	180.7	-7.5	7.3	66.0
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Jan-Apr09	2,407.7		2,230.2		177.6		7.4		65.4	2,427.6		2,254.9		172.7		7.1	65.9
Jan-Apr10	2,462.4		2,267.4		194.9		7.9		65.6	2,483.1		2,290.9		192.2		7.8	66.2
% Change	2.3		1.7		9.8				2.3			1.6		11.3			

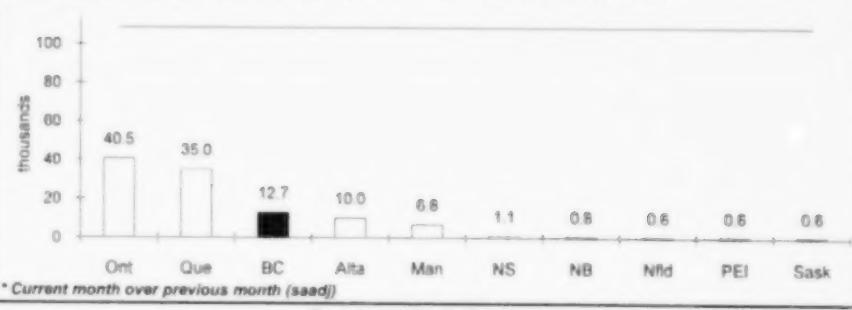
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3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual												Employment Change*('000), April 2010											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	thousands	Ont	Que	BC	Alta	Man	NS	NB	Nfld	PEI	Sask		
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2		40.5	35.0	12.7	10.0	6.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2													
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4													
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3													
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0													
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7													
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3													
2007	2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4													
2008	2,314.3	2,013.3	512.7	606.7	6,687.3	3,881.7	366.2	453.2	70.2	220.3	17,125.8													
2009	2,259.4	1,988.1	520.6	606.9	6,526.1	3,844.2	366.4	452.8	69.5	214.9	16,848.9													
2009	Jan	2,233.7	1,994.1	512.6	595.2	6,463.6	3,746.7	353.3	439.4	63.3	199.1	16,600.9	2,267.2	2,019.5	521.0	606.4	6,572.7	3,849.1	367.9	453.3	68.1	215.3	16,940.4	
2009	Feb	2,226.9	1,978.0	514.3	599.0	6,452.3	3,751.0	351.4	441.0	64.1	200.2	16,578.2	2,255.6	1,991.7	522.0	606.8	6,540.7	3,836.0	365.6	456.1	68.7	214.4	16,857.6	
2009	Mar	2,221.9	1,967.6	511.0	592.8	6,435.0	3,753.3	350.2	438.7	64.4	203.9	16,538.8	2,243.1	1,986.3	518.8	602.2	6,532.8	3,830.5	364.7	452.7	68.8	215.9	16,815.7	
2009	Apr	2,238.1	1,966.9	512.8	598.4	6,468.3	3,794.9	353.2	443.5	64.7	204.3	16,645.1	2,253.6	1,986.3	519.5	603.9	6,533.8	3,854.4	364.7	449.4	68.8	213.8	16,848.1	
2009	May	2,269.2	2,000.7	530.1	615.7	6,530.0	3,888.3	370.4	460.6	71.7	215.7	16,952.3	2,256.4	1,988.0	521.6	608.3	6,473.1	3,862.4	365.9	455.0	68.9	213.1	16,812.6	
2009	Jun	2,286.5	2,024.0	535.6	618.8	6,582.3	3,954.4	384.3	465.6	75.6	231.6	17,158.7	2,252.8	1,986.1	524.6	607.0	6,493.2	3,851.0	366.7	452.2	69.4	214.4	16,817.5	
2009	Jul	2,272.1	2,007.3	526.3	616.1	6,572.7	3,924.2	381.9	464.2	74.1	231.9	17,070.8	2,248.1	1,984.6	518.7	607.9	6,506.8	3,823.2	365.1	450.5	69.3	212.7	16,786.8	
2009	Aug	2,282.9	2,000.4	521.4	618.8	6,605.6	3,904.3	380.3	462.7	74.6	229.4	17,080.4	2,259.6	1,974.9	518.7	612.3	6,522.9	3,828.8	366.2	453.2	68.5	215.0	16,820.0	
2009	Sep	2,272.5	1,981.1	521.8	609.0	6,534.5	3,858.1	374.2	453.6	72.3	224.3	16,901.3	2,274.7	1,984.9	519.8	608.6	6,535.2	3,831.1	367.9	451.7	69.8	216.9	16,860.7	
2009	Oct	2,265.2	1,966.6	520.6	607.9	6,573.1	3,858.1	373.1	458.4	71.6	214.8	16,909.4	2,261.7	1,975.1	519.8	606.1	6,531.3	3,836.1	370.0	454.0	70.6	212.9	16,837.5	
2009	Nov	2,277.7	1,979.5	521.6	609.9	6,567.6	3,863.9	367.0	454.2	69.2	213.5	16,924.1	2,273.0	1,987.8	520.9	609.6	6,550.6	3,857.4	368.2	455.1	71.4	215.7	16,909.7	
2009	Dec	2,265.8	1,991.1	518.6	601.6	6,528.1	3,833.1	357.8	451.6	68.3	210.5	16,826.5	2,268.5	1,995.3	522.1	604.0	6,527.4	3,858.4	365.4	452.0	71.2	217.2	16,881.4	
2010	Jan	2,248.8	1,961.2	511.0	601.5	6,455.3	3,765.5	349.0	432.8	66.7	203.0	16,594.9	2,280.5	1,987.6	519.8	612.4	6,557.7	3,864.6	364.5	447.0	71.7	218.6	16,924.4	
2010	Feb	2,263.2	1,959.2	517.4	604.0	6,485.3	3,792.3	351.8	436.1	67.7	205.9	16,682.8	2,290.4	1,972.8	523.9	611.3	6,564.8	3,873.3	365.9	451.2	72.2	219.6	16,945.3	
2010	Mar	2,270.2	1,948.8	520.0	603.3	6,481.8	3,806.0	352.0	438.7	67.7	207.2	16,695.6	2,289.9	1,969.4	527.2	612.2	6,575.1	3,879.6	366.5	452.7	72.0	218.7	16,963.2	
2010	Apr	2,287.4	1,958.1	521.7	614.7	6,561.5	3,860.1	355.2	447.3	68.5	209.8	16,884.4	2,302.6	1,979.4	527.8	619.0	6,615.6	3,914.6	367.3	453.8	72.6	219.3	17,071.9	
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Jan-Apr09		2,230.2	1,976.7	512.7	596.4	6,454.8	3,761.5	352.0	440.7	64.1	201.9	16,590.8	2,254.9	1,996.0	520.3	604.8	6,545.0	3,842.5	365.7	452.9	68.6	214.9	16,865.5	
Jan-Apr10		2,267.4	1,956.8	517.5	605.9	6,496.0	3,806.0	352.0	438.7	67.7	206.5	16,714.4	2,290.9	1,977.3	524.7	613.7	6,578.3	3,883.0	366.1	451.2	72.1	219.1	16,976.2	
% Change		1.7	-1.0	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	-0.4	5.5	2.3	0.7	1.6	-0.9	0.8	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.1	-0.4	5.1	2.0	0.7	

Employment Change*('000), April 2010

Line represents Canada at 108.7



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009	2,267.2	2,019.5	521.0	606.4	6,572.7	3,849.1	367.9	453.3	68.1	215.3	16,940.4
2010	2,255.6	1,991.7	522.0	606.8	6,540.7	3,836.0	365.6	456.1	68.7	214.4	16,857.6
2011	2,243.1	1,986.3	518.8	602.2	6,532.8	3,830.5	364.7	452.7	68.8	215.9	16,815.7
2012	2,253.6	1,986.3	519.5	603.9	6,533.8	3,854.4	364.7	449.4	68.8	213.8	16,848.1
2013	2,256.4	1,988.0	521.6	608.3	6,473.1	3,862.4	365.9	455.0	68.9	213.1	16,812.6
2014	2,252.8	1,986.1	524.6	607.0	6,493.2	3,851.0	366.7	452.2	69.4	214.4	16,817.5
2015	2,248.1	1,984.6	518.7	607.9	6,506.8	3,823.2	365.1	450.5	69.3	212.7	16,786.8
2016	2,259.6	1,974.9	518.7	612.3	6,522.9	3,828.8	366.2	453.2	68.5	215.0	16,820.0
2017	2,274.7	1,984.9	519.8	608.6	6,535.2	3,831.1	367.9	451.7	69.8	216.9	16,860.7
2018	2,261.7	1,975.1	519.8	606.1	6,531.3	3,836.1	370.0	454.0	70.6	212.9	16,837.5
2019	2,273.0	1,987.8	520.9	609.6	6,550.6	3,857.4	368.2	455.1	71.4	215.7	16,909.7
2020	2,268.5	1,995.3	522.1	604.0	6,527.4	3,858.4	365.4	452.0	71.2	217.2	16,881.4
2021	2,280.5	1,987.6	519.8	612.4	6,557.7	3,864.6	364.5	447.0	71.7	218.6	16,924.4
2022	2,290.4	1,972.8	523.9	611.3	6,564.8	3,873.3	365.9	451.2	72.2	219.6	16,945.3
2023	2,289.9	1,969.4	527.2	612.2	6,575.1	3,879.6	366.5	452.7	72.0	218.7	16,963.2
2024	2,302.6	1,979.4	527.8	619.0	6,615.6	3,914.6	367.3	453.8	72.6	219.3	17,071.9

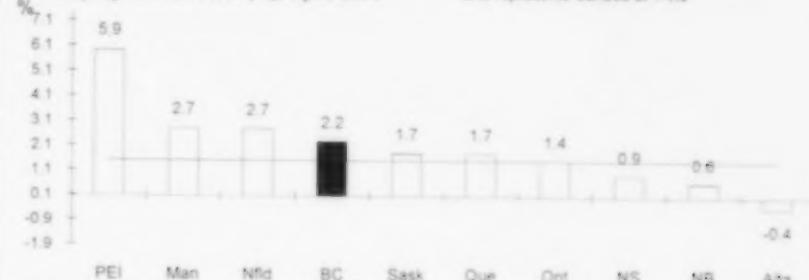
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3
2008	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
2009	-2.4	-1.3	1.5	0.0	-2.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-2.5	-1.6

Employment Growth* (%), April 2010

Line represents Canada at 1.4%



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	-1.8	1.2	3.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.9	-3.6	-0.7
Feb	-2.1	0.2	2.9	1.0	-2.2	-1.6	-0.7	2.0	-2.3	-3.7	-1.4
Mar	-3.6	-1.0	2.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.6	-1.6	-1.8
Apr	-2.9	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-2.7	-4.1	-1.6
May	-2.6	-1.1	2.4	0.5	-3.6	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-3.1	-5.8	-2.0
Jun	-2.9	-1.6	2.8	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3	-1.9
Jul	-3.3	-1.6	2.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-3.4	-2.0
Aug	-2.7	-1.6	0.3	1.1	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-2.5	-1.7	-1.8
Sep	-1.9	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	-2.7	-1.5	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.1	-1.9
Oct	-2.1	-3.4	-0.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.4	0.5	-0.8	2.0	-2.8	-2.1
Nov	-1.3	-2.3	0.2	0.1	-1.5	-0.6	0.5	0.4	2.8	-0.8	-1.1
Dec	-1.2	-1.0	0.5	-0.8	-1.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	3.0	0.6	-1.1
2010 Jan	0.7	-1.6	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.5	-1.2	-1.5	5.4	2.0	0.0
Feb	1.6	-1.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.1	-1.1	5.6	2.8	0.6
Mar	2.2	-1.0	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.0	5.1	1.6	0.9
Apr	2.2	-0.4	1.7	2.7	1.4	1.7	0.6	0.9	5.9	2.7	1.4
May											
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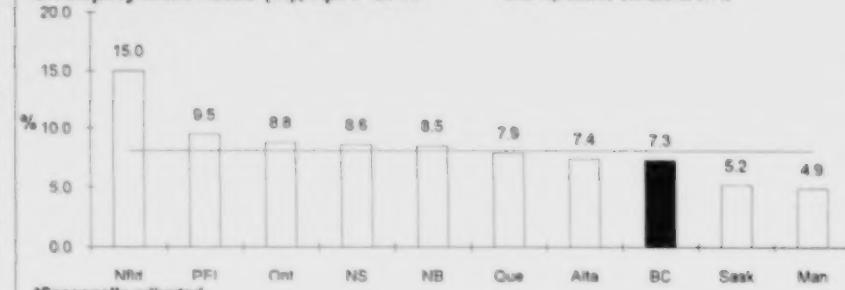
Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8	
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2	
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7	
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6	
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2	
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8	
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3	
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0	
2008	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.8	13.2	6.1	
2009	7.6	6.6	4.8	5.2	9.0	8.5	8.9	9.2	12.0	15.5	8.3	
2009 Jan	6.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	8.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	15.9	17.2	7.8	
Feb	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.9	15.4	17.7	8.3	
Mar	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.4	9.5	9.7	10.9	10.3	14.0	17.1	8.8	
Apr	7.8	6.4	5.4	5.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	10.3	17.3	17.9	8.5	
May	7.8	7.0	4.9	4.6	9.8	8.5	9.4	9.2	11.5	15.8	8.7	
Jun	7.6	6.2	3.9	4.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	13.1	8.1	
Jul	8.1	7.4	5.2	5.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.5	14.4	8.9	
Aug	8.3	7.7	6.1	6.6	10.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	10.3	14.3	9.0	
Sep	6.9	6.5	4.0	4.8	8.4	7.7	6.6	8.9	9.1	12.7	7.6	
Oct	7.7	7.0	4.4	5.0	8.1	7.3	7.1	8.1	9.5	15.2	7.6	
Nov	7.7	7.3	4.5	5.0	8.6	7.7	7.9	9.1	11.7	15.2	8.0	
Dec	7.6	6.3	4.3	5.5	8.3	8.1	8.7	8.7	12.1	15.3	7.8	
2010 Jan	8.5	6.8	5.1	5.8	9.2	8.9	10.5	10.8	12.8	17.3	8.7	
Feb	7.8	6.9	4.7	5.7	9.1	8.9	9.8	10.2	12.3	16.5	8.5	
Mar	8.0	7.6	5.8	5.4	9.3	9.0	9.8	9.8	13.0	17.9	8.8	
Apr	7.4	7.6	5.8	5.2	8.7	8.7	9.9	9.5	12.7	17.8	8.4	
May												
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Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr09	7.4	5.8	5.1	5.2	8.9	9.3	10.2	10.1	15.7	17.5	8.4	
Jan-Apr10	7.9	7.2	5.4	5.5	9.1	8.9	10.0	10.1	12.7	17.4	8.6	

Unemployment Rates*(%), April 2010

Line represents Canada at 8.1%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2009 Jan	6.3	4.7	4.2	4.6	8.1	7.9	8.8	8.9	12.1	14.6	7.3
Feb	7.0	5.9	4.6	5.0	8.9	8.1	9.1	9.0	12.4	15.5	8.0
Mar	7.5	6.1	4.7	5.1	8.9	8.5	9.6	9.0	11.5	14.4	8.1
Apr	7.6	6.3	5.0	4.6	8.8	8.5	8.8	9.2	12.6	15.1	8.1
May	7.6	6.7	4.9	4.9	9.5	8.8	8.6	8.8	12.8	15.1	8.5
Jun	8.1	6.8	4.6	5.2	9.4	8.7	8.9	9.3	12.2	15.6	8.6
Jul	7.8	7.2	4.8	5.4	9.2	8.9	9.1	9.2	12.2	17.0	8.6
Aug	7.9	7.3	4.9	5.8	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.3	13.5	15.9	8.7
Sep	7.3	6.8	4.7	5.3	9.0	8.7	8.1	9.5	11.9	15.4	8.3
Oct	8.0	7.2	5.1	5.7	9.0	8.3	8.3	9.1	11.4	17.0	8.4
Nov	8.0	7.1	5.1	5.3	9.2	8.1	8.7	9.5	11.2	15.7	8.4
Dec	8.3	6.6	4.8	5.8	9.2	8.4	8.9	9.6	10.8	15.2	8.4
2010 Jan	8.1	6.6	4.7	5.4	9.2	8.0	9.3	9.8	9.9	14.9	8.3
Feb	7.7	6.9	4.3	5.4	9.1	8.1	9.1	9.3	10.2	14.7	8.2
Mar	7.9	7.5	5.1	5.2	8.8	8.0	8.7	8.5	10.8	15.5	8.2
Apr	7.3	7.4	5.2	4.9	8.8	7.9	8.5	8.6	9.5	15.0	8.1
May											
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4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual											Employment Rates*(%), April 2010											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN	Alta	Sask	Man	PEI	Ont	Que	NB	NS	Nfld	CAN		
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3	68.0	66.9	66.3	62.2	61.4	61.2	60.3	58.9	58.5	50.8		
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1												
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7												
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4												
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7												
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7												
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0												
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5												
2008	63.5	72.0	66.8	66.7	63.6	60.9	59.3	59.0	61.3	51.7	63.6												
2009	61.0	69.4	66.8	65.8	61.2	59.7	59.0	58.6	59.9	50.1	61.7												
2009	Jan	60.8	70.5	66.2	65.0	61.0	58.5	57.0	57.0	54.9	46.5	61.2	61.7	71.4	67.3	66.2	62.1	60.1	59.3	58.8	59.1	50.3	62.4
	Feb	60.5	69.7	66.3	65.3	60.8	58.5	56.6	57.2	55.6	46.8	61.0	61.3	70.2	67.3	66.2	61.7	59.8	58.9	59.1	59.6	50.1	62.1
	Mar	60.3	69.2	65.8	64.6	60.6	58.5	56.4	56.9	55.8	47.6	60.8	60.9	69.9	66.8	65.6	61.5	59.7	58.8	58.7	59.6	50.4	61.9
	Apr	60.6	69.1	66.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.9	57.5	56.0	47.7	61.2	61.1	69.7	66.9	65.7	61.5	60.0	58.7	58.2	59.6	49.9	61.9
	May	61.4	70.1	68.1	66.9	61.4	60.5	59.6	59.7	61.9	50.4	62.2	61.1	69.6	67.0	66.1	60.9	60.1	58.9	58.9	59.5	49.8	61.7
	Jun	61.7	70.7	68.7	67.1	61.8	61.5	61.8	60.3	65.2	54.0	62.9	60.8	69.4	67.3	65.8	61.0	59.9	59.0	58.6	59.8	50.0	61.6
	Jul	61.3	69.9	67.5	66.7	61.6	60.9	61.4	60.1	63.8	54.1	62.5	60.6	69.1	66.5	65.8	61.0	59.4	58.7	58.3	59.6	49.6	61.4
	Aug	61.5	69.6	66.8	66.9	61.9	60.6	61.2	59.9	64.1	53.4	62.4	60.8	68.7	66.4	66.2	61.1	59.4	58.9	58.6	58.8	50.1	61.5
	Sep	61.0	68.7	66.7	65.8	61.1	59.8	60.1	58.7	62.1	52.2	61.7	61.1	68.9	66.5	65.7	61.1	59.4	59.1	58.4	60.0	50.5	61.5
	Oct	60.8	68.1	66.5	65.6	61.4	59.7	60.0	59.2	61.5	50.0	61.6	60.7	68.4	66.4	65.4	61.0	59.4	59.5	58.7	60.7	49.5	61.4
	Nov	61.0	68.5	66.5	65.7	61.3	59.8	58.9	58.7	59.5	49.6	61.6	60.9	68.7	66.5	65.7	61.1	59.7	59.1	58.8	61.3	50.1	61.6
	Dec	60.6	68.8	66.1	64.8	60.9	59.2	57.5	58.3	58.7	48.9	61.2	60.7	68.9	66.6	65.0	60.8	59.6	58.7	58.4	61.2	50.5	61.4
2010	Jan	60.0	67.6	65.1	64.7	60.1	58.1	56.0	55.9	57.3	47.1	60.3	60.9	68.5	66.2	65.9	61.1	59.7	58.5	57.7	61.6	50.7	61.5
	Feb	60.3	67.5	65.8	64.9	60.3	58.5	56.5	56.3	58.1	47.8	60.5	61.1	67.9	66.6	65.7	61.1	59.7	58.7	58.2	61.9	51.0	61.5
	Mar	60.4	67.0	66.0	64.8	60.2	58.6	56.5	56.6	58.0	48.1	60.5	61.0	67.7	67.0	65.7	61.1	59.8	58.8	58.4	61.6	50.7	61.5
	Apr	60.8	67.2	66.2	65.9	60.9	59.4	57.0	57.7	58.6	48.6	61.1	61.2	68.0	66.9	66.3	61.4	60.3	58.9	58.5	62.2	50.8	61.8
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	Average:																						
	Jan-Apr09	60.6	69.6	66.1	65.0	60.8	58.7	56.7	57.2	55.6	47.2	61.1	61.3	70.3	67.1	65.9	61.7	59.9	58.9	58.7	59.5	50.2	62.1
	Jan-Apr10	60.4	67.3	65.8	65.1	60.4	58.7	56.5	56.6	58.0	47.9	60.6	61.1	68.0	66.7	65.9	61.2	59.9	58.7	58.2	61.8	50.8	61.6

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total								
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6	
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1	
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6	
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0	
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2	
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9	
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6	
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0	
2008	181.9	533.3	475.8	1,230.9	19.1	22.0	17.4	59.5	181.2	472.4	410.7	1,083.4	14.3	21.4	15.8	52.1	363.1	1,005.8	886.5	2,314.3	33.5	43.5	33.2	111.6	
2009	155.8	515.1	467.9	1,178.4	31.9	39.8	36.8	110.2	173.1	463.9	423.6	1,081.0	18.3	31.2	25.0	75.7	328.9	979.0	891.5	2,259.4	50.2	71.0	61.8	185.9	
2009	Jan	148.5	515.2	462.8	1,165.4	29.7	41.1	26.0	97.9	173.2	460.9	415.1	1,068.3	10.3	28.2	24.0	63.7	321.7	976.1	877.9	2,233.7	40.0	69.3	49.9	161.6
2009	Feb	146.5	508.6	464.9	1,159.3	33.6	42.9	36.1	113.0	166.2	464.7	416.0	1,067.6	10.5	27.1	21.8	60.0	312.7	973.4	880.9	2,226.9	44.1	70.1	57.9	173.0
2009	Mar	146.3	503.5	463.4	1,150.4	31.7	40.9	38.5	112.6	169.6	463.5	417.9	1,071.5	14.2	30.7	27.3	72.8	315.9	967.0	881.3	2,221.9	45.8	71.6	65.8	185.5
2009	Apr	148.1	509.4	464.9	1,158.1	31.9	43.3	43.0	119.8	171.5	468.6	420.7	1,080.0	15.0	28.0	26.2	70.2	319.6	977.9	885.6	2,238.1	46.9	71.4	69.2	190.1
2009	May	162.3	512.4	466.7	1,176.9	30.7	41.7	38.8	113.1	179.2	467.4	425.2	1,092.3	21.3	30.2	26.7	79.3	341.5	979.8	891.9	2,269.2	52.0	71.8	65.5	192.5
2009	Jun	169.2	515.8	470.2	1,193.8	33.0	42.3	38.4	115.1	183.0	468.8	421.4	1,092.7	20.9	27.7	24.8	73.9	352.3	984.6	891.7	2,286.5	53.8	70.0	63.2	189.0
2009	Jul	178.9	512.7	466.8	1,197.0	37.1	39.2	34.6	113.6	185.7	455.0	414.4	1,075.1	30.1	31.0	23.9	86.3	364.6	967.8	881.2	2,272.1	67.2	70.2	58.5	200.0
2009	Aug	169.1	518.1	469.6	1,195.1	29.9	31.9	40.7	104.4	192.6	460.5	417.1	1,087.8	23.8	41.7	35.8	102.4	361.7	978.6	886.7	2,282.9	53.7	73.6	76.5	206.8
2009	Sep	149.2	520.8	469.2	1,179.7	28.0	33.9	31.9	96.0	165.4	470.2	436.6	1,092.8	17.5	33.2	20.3	71.7	314.6	991.1	905.8	2,272.5	45.5	67.1	52.1	167.6
2009	Oct	148.2	521.7	473.2	1,188.1	35.4	38.8	32.7	108.8	159.1	462.1	433.6	1,077.1	18.8	33.1	25.8	79.0	307.3	983.8	906.7	2,265.2	54.2	71.9	58.5	187.8
2009	Nov	150.0	523.5	470.7	1,187.1	34.0	37.5	40.0	113.9	168.2	466.4	434.8	1,090.6	20.4	33.8	19.8	75.5	318.2	989.9	905.4	2,277.7	54.3	71.4	59.8	189.3
2009	Dec	152.7	519.9	472.8	1,189.5	28.5	43.5	40.9	114.2	163.5	458.1	430.1	1,076.2	16.7	30.2	24.3	73.4	316.2	978.0	902.9	2,265.8	45.2	73.8	65.2	187.6
2010	Jan	146.5	509.8	468.9	1,171.6	30.7	45.9	44.3	122.3	164.5	458.1	431.0	1,077.2	20.5	36.2	29.8	87.8	310.9	968.0	899.9	2,248.8	51.3	82.2	74.1	210.1
2010	Feb	144.6	508.6	477.0	1,176.3	32.1	44.4	41.1	120.6	166.7	464.0	429.2	1,086.9	13.3	33.0	23.2	70.6	311.3	972.6	906.2	2,263.2	45.4	77.3	64.3	191.2
2010	Mar	147.8	505.6	478.6	1,178.3	33.6	52.0	39.3	127.5	165.9	466.4	430.1	1,091.9	13.4	32.1	22.3	68.8	313.7	972.0	908.7	2,270.2	47.0	84.1	61.6	196.3
2010	Apr	145.7	516.7	484.3	1,194.2	31.6	48.1	32.8	113.9	161.9	470.2	432.4	1,093.2	17.7	25.6	24.2	68.2	307.6	986.9	916.7	2,287.4	49.3	73.6	57.0	182.1
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Jan-Apr09		147.4	509.2	464.0	1,158.3	31.7	42.1	35.9	110.8	170.1	464.4	417.4	1,071.9	12.5	28.5	24.8	66.7	317.5	973.6	881.4	2,230.2	44.2	70.6	60.7	177.6
Jan-Apr10		146.2	510.2	477.2	1,180.1	32.0	47.6	39.4	121.1	164.8	464.7	430.7	1,087.3	16.2	31.7	24.9	73.9	310.9	974.9	907.9	2,267.4	48.3	79.3	64.3	194.9
% Change		-0.8	0.2	2.8	1.9	0.9	13.2	9.7	9.2	-3.2	0.1	3.2	1.4	29.8	11.3	0.2	10.8	-2.1	0.1	3.0	1.7	9.2	12.3	5.8	9.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total								
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1	
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7	
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5	
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0	
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2	
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9	
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8	
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2	
2008	67.6	91.6	80.5	71.9	9.5	4.0	3.5	4.6	68.5	80.1	68.0	61.5	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.6	68.0	85.8	74.2	66.6	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6	
2009	62.9	90.8	80.1	70.5	17.0	7.2	7.3	8.6	66.8	79.8	69.6	61.5	9.6	6.3	5.6	6.5	64.8	85.3	74.8	66.0	13.2	6.8	6.5	7.6	
2009	Jan	59.8	91.5	78.5	69.7	16.7	7.4	5.3	7.7	64.1	79.1	68.9	60.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	61.9	85.2	73.6	65.1	11.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
2009	Feb	60.5	90.7	80.3	70.1	18.7	7.8	7.2	8.9	61.7	79.6	68.5	60.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	61.1	85.1	74.3	65.2	12.4	6.7	6.2	7.2
2009	Mar	59.7	89.5	80.3	69.5	17.8	7.5	7.7	8.9	64.2	79.9	69.6	61.2	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	61.9	84.7	74.9	65.3	12.7	6.9	6.9	7.7
2009	Apr	60.4	90.8	81.1	70.3	17.7	7.8	8.5	9.4	65.1	80.3	69.7	61.4	8.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	62.7	85.5	75.3	65.8	12.8	6.8	7.2	7.8
2009	May	64.7	90.9	80.5	70.8	15.9	7.5	7.7	8.8	70.0	80.4	70.3	62.5	10.6	6.1	5.9	6.8	67.3	85.6	75.4	66.6	13.2	6.8	6.8	7.8
2009	Jun	67.8	91.5	80.8	71.7	16.3	7.6	7.5	8.8	71.1	80.1	69.2	62.1	10.3	5.6	5.6	6.3	69.4	85.7	75.0	66.8	13.2	6.6	6.6	7.6
2009	Jul	72.3	90.4	79.5	71.7	17.2	7.1	6.9	8.7	75.2	78.3	67.9	61.7	13.9	6.4	5.5	7.4	73.8	84.3	73.6	66.6	15.6	6.8	6.2	8.1
2009	Aug	66.6	90.0	80.8	71.0	15.0	5.8	8.0	8.0	75.5	80.9	70.0	63.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	70.9	85.4	75.3	67.0	12.9	7.0	7.9	8.3
2009	Sep	59.2	90.6	79.1	69.5	15.8	6.1	6.4	7.5	63.7	81.0	70.4	61.7	9.6	6.6	4.4	6.2	61.4	85.7	74.7	65.5	12.6	6.3	5.4	6.9
2009	Oct	61.3	91.4	79.7	70.6	19.3	6.9	6.5	8.4	62.0	79.6	70.7	61.2	10.6	6.7	5.6	6.8	61.6	85.5	75.1	65.8	15.0	6.8	6.1	7.7
2009	Nov	61.4	91.4	80.3	70.7	18.5	6.7	7.8	8.8	65.6	80.3	69.8	61.6	10.8	6.8	4.4	6.5	63.5	85.8	75.0	66.1	14.6	6.7	6.2	7.7
2009	Dec	60.4	91.7	80.7	70.7	15.7	7.7	8.0	8.8	62.7	78.3	69.7	60.6	9.3	6.2	5.3	6.4	61.6	84.9	75.1	65.6	12.5	7.0	6.7	7.6
2010	Jan	59.0	90.3	80.4	70.1	17.3	8.3	8.6	9.5	64.4	79.2	70.5	61.4	11.1	7.3	6.5	7.5	61.7	84.7	75.4	65.7	14.2	7.8	7.6	8.5
2010	Feb	58.8	89.7	81.0	70.1	18.2	8.0	7.9	9.3	62.7	79.5	69.1	60.9	7.4	6.6	5.1	6.1	60.7	84.6	75.0	65.4	12.7	7.4	6.6	7.8
2010	Mar	60.4	90.3	80.9	70.5	18.5	9.3	7.6	9.8	62.4	79.6	69.0	61.0	7.5	6.4	4.9	5.9	61.4	84.9	74.8	65.7	13.0	8.0	6.3	8.0
2010	Apr	59.0	91.3	80.6	70.5	17.8	8.5	6.3	8.7	62.5	79.1	69.5	60.9	9.9	5.2	5.3	5.9	60.7	85.2	75.0	65.6	13.8	6.9	5.9	7.4
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Jan-Apr09		60.1	90.6	80.1	69.9	17.7	7.6	7.2	8.7	63.8	79.7	69.2	60.9	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.9	61.9	85.1	74.5	65.4	12.3	6.8	6.4	7.4
Jan-Apr10		59.3	90.4	80.7	70.3	18.0	8.5	7.6	9.3	63.0	79.4	69.5	61.1	9.0	6.4	5.5	6.4	61.1	84.9	75.1	65.6	13.4	7.5	6.6	7.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total																				
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)														
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages															
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6	2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1		
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6	2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0		
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2	2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9		
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6	2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0		
2008	181.9	1,049.0	1,230.9	19.1	40.3	59.5	181.2	902.2	1,083.4	14.3	37.8	52.1	363.1	1,951.2	2,314.3	33.5	78.1	111.6	2009	155.8	1,022.6	1,178.4	31.9	78.3	110.2	173.1	907.9	1,081.0	18.3	57.4	75.7	328.9	1,930.5	2,259.4	50.2	135.7	185.9		
2009	Jan	160.2	1,026.0	1,186.2	28.2	63.3	91.6	181.1	900.0	1,081.0	11.5	50.1	61.6	341.2	1,926.0	2,267.2	39.8	113.4	153.2	Feb	153.4	1,021.7	1,175.1	33.8	73.5	107.3	176.0	904.6	1,080.5	11.8	50.6	62.4	329.3	1,926.3	2,255.6	45.5	124.1	169.6	
	Mar	152.9	1,012.9	1,165.8	33.4	74.6	108.0	175.7	901.7	1,077.3	15.5	59.2	74.7	328.6	1,914.5	2,243.1	48.8	133.8	182.6	Apr	154.5	1,018.2	1,172.7	32.9	79.6	112.5	177.1	903.8	1,080.9	15.6	57.1	72.7	331.6	1,922.0	2,253.6	48.5	136.8	185.3	
	May	160.7	1,014.5	1,175.2	27.6	82.5	110.1	175.2	906.1	1,081.3	18.9	57.4	76.3	335.8	1,920.6	2,256.4	46.5	139.9	186.4	Jun	160.8	1,016.3	1,177.1	32.0	85.4	117.3	173.0	902.6	1,075.7	20.6	61.7	82.4	333.9	1,919.0	2,252.8	52.6	147.1	199.7	
	Jul	159.2	1,016.2	1,175.4	28.6	79.8	108.4	171.4	901.4	1,072.7	24.5	57.6	82.1	330.6	1,917.5	2,248.1	53.1	137.5	190.5	Aug	150.3	1,021.2	1,171.5	31.4	80.5	111.9	177.0	911.1	1,088.1	21.7	61.0	82.7	327.3	1,932.3	2,259.6	53.2	141.4	194.6	
	Sep	154.6	1,022.4	1,177.0	32.0	79.5	111.5	170.2	927.5	1,097.7	16.6	52.1	68.6	324.8	1,949.9	2,274.7	48.6	131.5	180.1	Oct	153.5	1,030.4	1,183.9	37.9	80.1	117.9	164.8	913.0	1,077.8	19.7	59.1	78.8	318.3	1,943.4	2,261.7	57.6	139.1	196.7	
	Nov	154.3	1,033.1	1,187.4	33.5	81.5	115.0	169.9	915.6	1,085.5	21.5	60.2	81.7	324.2	1,948.8	2,273.0	55.0	141.7	196.7	Dec	155.3	1,038.9	1,194.2	31.5	85.4	116.9	165.9	908.4	1,074.2	20.9	66.4	87.3	321.2	1,947.3	2,268.5	52.4	151.8	204.2	
2010	Jan	157.9	1,035.2	1,193.1	29.6	85.5	115.2	170.5	916.9	1,087.4	21.7	63.9	85.5	328.4	1,952.2	2,280.5	51.3	149.4	200.7	Feb	152.4	1,040.6	1,193.0	32.3	83.7	115.9	175.0	922.3	1,097.4	15.3	60.7	76.0	327.4	1,963.0	2,290.4	47.6	144.4	192.0	
	Mar	154.0	1,039.5	1,193.5	35.0	86.8	121.8	171.4	925.0	1,096.4	15.8	57.8	73.6	325.4	1,964.5	2,289.9	50.8	144.7	195.4	Apr	152.6	1,056.5	1,209.1	32.9	75.0	107.9	167.9	925.6	1,093.5	18.5	54.3	72.8	320.5	1,982.1	2,302.6	51.4	129.3	180.7	
	May																			Jun																			
	Jul																			Aug																			
	Sep																			Oct																			
	Nov																			Dec																			
Average:																																							
Jan-Apr09		155.3	1,019.7	1,175.0	32.1	72.8	104.9	177.5	902.5	1,079.9	13.6	54.3	67.9	332.7	1,922.2	2,254.9	45.7	127.0	172.7	Jan-Apr10		154.2	1,043.0	1,197.2	32.5	82.8	115.2	171.2	922.5	1,093.7	17.8	59.2	77.0	325.4	1,965.5	2,290.9	50.3	142.0	192.2
% Change		-0.7	2.3	1.9	1.2	13.7	9.9	-3.5	2.2	1.3	31.1	9.1	13.4	-2.2	2.3	1.6	10.1	11.7	11.3																				

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men												Women												Total											
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)											
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages									
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2									
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0									
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6									
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3									
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9									
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8									
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5									
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.6	63.6	63.5									
2008	67.6	72.8	71.9	9.5	3.7	4.6	61.2	70.1	68.6	68.5	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.6	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.0	66.3	66.6	8.4	3.8	4.6	62.3	63.8	63.5									
2009	62.9	72.0	70.5	17.0	7.1	8.6	52.2	66.9	64.5	66.8	60.6	61.5	9.6	5.9	6.5	60.4	57.0	57.5	64.8	66.2	66.0	13.2	6.6	7.6	56.2	61.8	61.0									
2009	Jan	63.2	72.0	70.5	15.0	5.8	7.2	53.8	67.8	65.5	67.3	60.2	61.3	6.0	5.3	5.4	63.3	57.0	58.0	65.2	65.9	65.8	10.4	5.6	6.3	58.4	62.3	61.7								
	Feb	62.8	72.2	70.7	18.1	6.7	8.4	51.5	67.4	64.8	65.6	60.4	61.2	6.3	5.3	5.5	61.5	57.2	57.9	64.2	66.2	65.9	12.1	6.1	7.0	56.4	62.2	61.3								
	Mar	62.5	71.6	70.1	17.9	6.9	8.5	51.3	66.7	64.2	66.7	60.7	61.6	8.1	6.2	6.5	61.4	56.9	57.6	64.6	66.0	65.8	12.9	6.5	7.5	56.2	61.7	60.9								
	Apr	62.9	72.2	70.7	17.6	7.3	8.8	51.8	67.0	64.5	67.3	60.6	61.6	8.1	5.9	6.3	61.9	57.0	57.7	65.0	66.3	66.1	12.8	6.6	7.6	56.7	61.9	61.1								
	May	63.1	72.0	70.6	14.7	7.5	8.6	53.9	66.6	64.5	67.8	60.7	61.7	9.7	6.0	6.6	61.2	57.0	57.7	65.4	66.2	66.1	12.2	6.8	7.6	57.4	61.7	61.1								
	Jun	64.6	72.2	70.9	16.6	7.8	9.1	53.9	66.6	64.5	67.6	60.6	61.6	10.6	6.4	7.1	60.3	56.7	57.3	66.1	66.3	66.2	13.6	7.1	8.1	57.1	61.5	60.8								
	Jul	62.9	71.7	70.2	15.2	7.3	8.4	53.3	66.5	64.3	68.3	60.1	61.4	12.5	6.0	7.1	59.8	56.5	57.0	65.6	65.8	65.7	13.8	6.7	7.8	56.5	61.4	60.6								
	Aug	60.8	71.9	70.1	17.3	7.3	8.7	50.3	66.7	64.0	69.3	60.9	62.1	10.9	6.3	7.1	61.7	57.0	57.8	65.0	66.3	66.1	14.0	6.8	7.9	55.9	61.8	60.8								
	Sep	62.4	71.8	70.2	17.1	7.2	8.7	51.7	66.6	64.1	65.0	61.2	61.8	8.9	5.3	5.9	59.3	57.9	58.2	63.7	66.4	65.9	13.0	6.3	7.3	55.4	62.2	61.1								
	Oct	63.9	72.2	70.8	19.8	7.2	9.1	51.3	67.0	64.4	64.2	60.7	61.2	10.7	6.1	6.8	57.4	57.0	57.0	64.1	66.3	66.0	15.3	6.7	8.0	54.3	61.9	60.7								
	Nov	62.7	72.3	70.8	17.8	7.3	8.8	51.5	67.0	64.5	66.6	60.8	61.7	11.2	6.2	7.0	59.1	57.0	57.3	64.6	66.4	66.1	14.5	6.8	8.0	55.2	61.9	60.9								
	Dec	62.3	72.8	71.1	16.9	7.6	8.9	51.8	67.3	64.8	65.0	60.6	61.3	11.2	6.8	7.5	57.7	56.5	56.7	63.6	66.6	66.1	14.0	7.2	8.3	54.7	61.8	60.7								
2010	Jan	62.5	72.5	70.8	15.8	7.6	8.8	52.6	66.9	64.6	66.9	60.9	61.8	11.3	6.5	7.3	59.3	56.9	57.3	64.6	66.6	66.3	13.5	7.1	8.1	55.9	61.8	60.9								
	Feb	61.5	72.6	70.8	17.5	7.4	8.9	50.7	67.2	64.5	66.3	60.9	61.7	8.0	6.2	6.5	60.9	57.1	57.7	63.8	66.6	66.2	12.7	6.9	7.7	55.7	62.0	61.1								
	Mar	62.9	72.6	71.0	18.5	7.7	9.3	51.3	67.0	64.4	65.2	60.8	61.5	8.4	5.9	6.3	59.7	57.2	57.6	64.0	66.6	66.2	13.5	6.9	7.9	55.4	62.0	61.0								
	Apr	61.7	72.8	71.0	17.7	6.6	8.2	50.7	67.9	65.2	64.9	60.5	61.2	9.9	5.5	6.2	58.4	57.1	57.3	63.3	66.5	66.0	13.8	6.1	7.3	54.5	62.4	61.2								
	May																																			
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Average:																																				
Jan-Apr09		62.9	72.0	70.5	17.2	6.7	8.2	52.1	67.2	64.8	66.7	60.5	61.4	7.1	5.7	5.9	62.0	57.0	57.8	64.8	66.1	65.9	12.1	6.2	7.1	56.9	62.0	61.3								
Jan-Apr10		62.2	72.6	70.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	51.3	67.3	64.7	65.8	60.8	61.6	9.4	6.0	6.6	59.6	57.1	57.5	63.9	66.6	66.2	13.4	6.8	7.8	55.4	62.1	61.1								

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total				Part-time as % of Total
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6	
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0	
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8	
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3	
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9	
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5	
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3	
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2	
2008	1,086.3	144.6	1,230.9	11.7	762.5	320.9	1,083.4	29.6	1,848.8	465.5	2,314.3	20.1	
2009	1,024.8	153.5	1,178.4	13.0	742.9	338.1	1,081.0	31.3	1,767.8	491.6	2,259.4	21.8	
seasonally adjusted													
2009 Jan	1,028.5	157.7	1,186.2	13.3	738.5	342.5	1,081.0	31.7	1,767.0	500.3	2,267.2	22.1	
Feb	1,019.5	155.5	1,175.1	13.2	744.2	336.4	1,080.5	31.1	1,763.7	491.9	2,255.6	21.8	
Mar	1,014.8	151.0	1,165.8	13.0	745.0	332.4	1,077.3	30.9	1,759.7	483.4	2,243.1	21.6	
Apr	1,018.1	154.6	1,172.7	13.2	744.8	336.1	1,080.9	31.1	1,762.9	490.6	2,253.6	21.8	
May	1,016.3	158.9	1,175.2	13.5	732.0	349.3	1,081.3	32.3	1,748.3	508.2	2,256.4	22.5	
Jun	1,019.5	157.6	1,177.1	13.4	740.1	335.5	1,075.7	31.2	1,759.6	493.2	2,252.8	21.9	
Jul	1,022.0	153.4	1,175.4	13.1	730.5	342.3	1,072.7	31.9	1,752.4	495.7	2,248.1	22.0	
Aug	1,020.1	151.4	1,171.5	12.9	754.1	333.9	1,088.1	30.7	1,774.2	485.3	2,259.6	21.5	
Sep	1,025.1	151.9	1,177.0	12.9	760.0	337.7	1,097.7	30.8	1,785.1	489.6	2,274.7	21.5	
Oct	1,040.9	143.0	1,183.9	12.1	742.6	335.2	1,077.8	31.1	1,783.5	478.2	2,261.7	21.1	
Nov	1,032.1	155.3	1,187.4	13.1	742.7	342.8	1,085.5	31.6	1,774.9	498.1	2,273.0	21.9	
Dec	1,036.8	157.4	1,194.2	13.2	735.6	338.7	1,074.2	31.5	1,772.4	496.1	2,268.5	21.9	
2010 Jan	1,031.6	161.6	1,193.1	13.5	736.6	350.8	1,087.4	32.3	1,768.2	512.4	2,280.5	22.5	
Feb	1,047.0	146.0	1,193.0	12.2	754.2	343.2	1,097.4	31.3	1,801.2	489.2	2,290.4	21.4	
Mar	1,034.2	159.2	1,193.5	13.3	754.4	342.0	1,096.4	31.2	1,788.6	501.3	2,289.9	21.9	
Apr	1,038.9	170.2	1,209.1	14.1	746.9	346.6	1,093.5	31.7	1,785.8	516.8	2,302.6	22.4	
May													
Jun													
Jul													
Aug													
Sep													
Oct													
Nov													
Dec													
Average:													
Jan-Apr09	1,020.2	154.7	1,175.0	13.2	743.1	336.9	1,079.9	31.2	1,763.3	491.6	2,254.9	21.8	
Jan-Apr10	1,037.9	159.3	1,197.2	13.3	748.0	345.7	1,093.7	31.6	1,786.0	504.9	2,290.9	22.0	
% Change	1.7	2.9	1.9		0.7	2.6	1.3		1.3	2.7	1.6		

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
2000	1,931.3		406.3		29.7		52.7		10.3		202.5		111.1	
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	45.4	-4.0	14.2	37.9	187.4	-8.6	220.8	12.1
2009	2,259.4	-2.4	446.5	-11.0	34.3	1.8	40.3	-11.2	12.7	-10.6	163.8	-12.6	195.3	-11.5
seasonally adjusted														
2009	2,267.2		457.5		27.5		46.1		12.8		169.1		202.1	
Jan	2,255.6	-0.5	452.3	-1.1	30.4	10.5	44.6	-3.3	10.9	-14.8	166.0	-1.8	200.5	-0.8
Feb	2,243.1	-0.6	441.1	-2.5	31.7	4.3	44.1	-1.1	13.4	22.9	164.0	-1.2	187.8	-6.3
Mar	2,253.6	0.5	456.3	3.4	33.9	6.9	40.5	-8.2	13.8	3.0	175.5	7.0	192.5	2.5
Apr	2,256.4	0.1	444.4	-2.6	34.3	1.2	38.9	-4.0	13.2	-4.3	163.4	-6.9	194.6	1.1
May	2,248.1	-0.2	445.8	0.3	36.9	7.6	37.8	-2.8	13.3	0.8	161.8	-1.0	196.0	0.7
Jun	2,259.6	0.5	441.0	1.1	34.3	-2.0	39.7	2.1	9.2	-16.4	164.0	4.3	193.7	-0.1
Jul	2,274.7	0.7	458.7	4.0	36.1	5.2	38.6	-2.8	13.5	46.7	173.1	5.5	197.4	1.9
Aug	2,261.7	-0.6	449.0	-2.1	39.1	8.3	39.4	2.1	13.2	-2.2	159.6	-7.8	197.8	0.2
Sep	2,273.0	0.5	438.9	-2.2	35.0	-10.5	38.9	-1.3	13.9	5.3	156.1	-2.2	195.1	-1.4
Oct	2,268.5	-0.2	435.5	-0.8	33.7	-3.7	37.5	-3.6	14.4	3.6	156.1	0.0	193.8	-0.7
Nov	2,280.5	0.5	445.5	2.3	34.3	1.8	41.6	10.9	13.8	-4.2	157.1	0.6	198.6	2.5
Dec	2,290.4	0.4	433.0	-2.8	30.1	-12.2	37.2	-10.6	12.0	-13.0	157.8	0.4	195.9	-1.4
2010	2,289.9	0.0	447.8	3.4	31.9	6.0	45.3	21.8	15.2	26.7	156.8	-0.6	198.6	1.4
Jan	2,302.6	0.6	455.3	1.7	32.6	2.2	46.6	2.9	16.2	6.6	162.9	3.9	197.0	-0.8
May														
Jun														
Jul														
Aug														
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Apr09	2,254.9		451.8		30.9		43.8		12.7		168.7		195.7	
Jan-Apr10	2,290.9		445.4		32.2		42.7		14.3		158.7		197.5	
% Change	1.6		-1.4		4.4		-2.6		12.4		-5.9		0.9	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

7b BC Employment by Industry

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

		Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations		
		Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1		
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7		
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5		
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0		
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2		
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9		
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8		
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2		
2008	219.8	1.5	409.5	2.1	153.5	2.0	139.3	1.6	192.1	2.4	73.1	3.3	593.4	4.0	380.5	4.6	66.6	8.8	86.6	6.3	2,314.3	4.6		
2009	209.7	2.9	389.8	4.7	137.4	5.0	147.9	1.7	194.1	2.9	85.5	3.6	600.7	5.7	342.6	10.5	73.7	11.7	78.0	11.0	2,259.4	7.6		
2009	Jan	206.9	2.2	389.7	4.1	142.7	2.9	139.9	1.6	191.6	1.9	83.0	2.1	611.0	4.3	339.7	10.7	59.0	16.0	70.2	16.3	2,233.7	6.7	
	Feb	211.8	1.9	383.9	4.4	158.0	4.9	141.0	2.4	190.3	1.2	80.2	3.0	588.8	5.6	330.0	10.5	62.4	17.2	80.7	12.1	2,226.9	7.2	
	Mar	205.2	3.6	381.6	5.2	157.6	4.7	140.2	2.2	189.7	2.2	78.1	2.6	605.1	4.3	326.7	11.4	63.0	18.4	74.8	13.5	2,221.9	7.7	
	Apr	194.7	4.9	380.9	4.4	148.9	5.7	149.7	1.3	199.3	2.2	85.2	3.5	598.7	5.9	332.5	11.9	65.3	14.8	82.8	11.3	2,238.1	7.8	
	May	199.3	2.5	395.9	5.6	138.3	5.9	146.8	1.1	194.7	2.3	86.7	2.5	618.3	6.0	335.4	11.5	75.2	10.7	78.6	12.7	2,269.2	7.8	
	Jun	194.5	3.7	382.5	4.7	150.1	6.2	149.8	0.7	189.9	2.5	87.5	2.2	624.4	6.2	339.2	11.3	83.3	7.2	85.3	6.7	2,286.5	7.6	
	Jul	197.3	4.6	392.0	4.5	134.7	6.0	153.4	2.0	171.7	3.1	92.8	2.8	602.6	6.5	352.9	9.0	92.3	9.2	82.4	9.8	2,272.1	8.1	
	Aug	215.9	3.8	387.1	6.1	120.8	6.6	152.9	2.7	179.7	8.1	88.4	3.9	605.4	6.1	357.4	10.0	94.6	8.1	80.7	7.8	2,282.9	8.3	
	Sep	208.9	3.1	402.5	4.3	121.8	4.8	148.8	1.7	195.8	3.4	87.5	6.7	588.5	6.1	353.4	8.3	80.1	6.4	85.1	8.0	2,272.5	6.9	
	Oct	216.6	2.4	400.2	4.6	121.1	6.1	151.6	1.7	195.3	2.6	87.3	4.2	583.4	6.6	354.8	8.6	77.5	9.9	77.3	11.1	2,265.2	7.7	
	Nov	232.3	1.7	393.5	4.5	122.4	3.5	150.0	1.4	217.1	3.0	86.5	5.8	589.8	5.3	348.2	10.8	66.9	14.0	71.1	11.8	2,277.7	7.7	
	Dec	232.7	1.2	388.2	4.4	132.6	3.2	150.1	2.2	214.2	2.3	83.1	2.8	592.1	5.1	341.6	11.9	64.2	13.8	67.0	11.5	2,265.8	7.6	
2010	Jan	220.6	1.8	385.7	5.0	131.2	3.8	133.8	2.7	222.7	2.7	76.8	3.5	608.6	6.5	345.9	11.5	57.4	18.8	65.9	14.3	2,248.8	8.5	
	Feb	232.3	2.4	382.3	5.1	142.5	5.1	146.3	2.5	219.4	2.0	68.7	7.7	604.5	5.0	341.8	10.9	60.0	14.7	65.6	11.7	2,263.2	7.8	
	Mar	234.6	2.4	370.6	5.3	145.7	4.8	146.4	1.0	223.2	2.1	73.0	4.6	602.6	6.0	339.4	11.4	61.4	16.2	73.3	10.1	2,270.2	8.0	
	Apr	227.3	1.9	364.1	4.2	149.5	4.8	141.0	0.8	228.0	1.8	76.3	5.3	620.8	5.4	343.4	10.5	63.0	14.1	74.2	7.9	2,287.4	7.4	
	May																							
	Jun																							
	Jul																							
	Aug																							
	Sep																							
	Oct																							
	Nov																							
	Dec																							
Average:		Jan-Apr09	204.7	3.1	384.0	4.5	151.8	4.5	142.7	1.9	192.7	1.9	81.6	2.8	600.9	5.0	332.2	11.2	62.4	16.6	77.1	13.3	2,230.2	7.4
		Jan-Apr10	228.7	2.1	375.7	4.9	142.2	4.6	141.9	1.8	223.3	2.1	73.7	5.3	609.1	5.7	342.6	11.1	60.5	15.9	69.8	11.0	2,267.4	7.9
		% Change	11.8	-2.2	-6.3	-0.6			15.9		-9.7		1.4				3.1		-3.2		-9.6		1.7	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: Stats

Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	Development Regions																						
	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Vancouver Island/Coast		Mainland/Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast		
	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	Emp.	Unemp.	
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9	
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1	
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0	
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4	
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4	
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7	
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA	
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0	36.7	NA	
2008	2,314.3	4.6	1,241.6	4.3	190.9	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.2	4.4	1,418.3	4.2	265.0	5.5	71.5	4.8	83.1	6.5	44.1	7.7	38.0	4.8	
2009	2,259.4	7.6	1,234.2	7.0	181.4	6.4	86.1	7.8	379.4	7.2	1,399.8	7.2	256.7	8.7	70.4	8.7	75.6	12.0	40.6	10.4	36.9	6.8	
3-month moving average, actual, ending in:																							
2009	Jan	2,278.4	5.5	1,225.3	4.9	184.9	3.9	87.2	5.8	390.9	5.1	1,395.0	5.1	256.9	7.0	72.4	6.7	81.7	6.1	41.9	9.3	39.6	4.6
	Feb	2,251.1	6.3	1,214.1	5.6	181.3	4.9	86.3	6.7	384.4	5.9	1,381.8	5.9	255.3	7.8	70.8	8.8	78.8	7.8	40.5	9.8	39.5	4.6
	Mar	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.5	84.0	7.7	380.7	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.3	10.0	39.5	11.1	37.2	6.5
	Apr	2,229.0	7.6	1,219.9	6.7	178.9	6.0	82.9	7.8	381.0	6.9	1,382.4	6.9	246.8	9.7	71.1	9.7	73.2	12.0	38.9	10.6	35.6	6.5
	May	2,243.1	7.8	1,229.8	7.0	180.1	6.2	82.3	8.0	382.5	6.9	1,392.2	7.2	249.8	9.9	71.5	9.0	73.4	12.9	39.8	10.6	33.7	8.4
	Jun	2,264.6	7.8	1,243.8	7.2	182.4	6.2	83.3	8.4	383.5	6.6	1,409.1	7.3	250.2	9.8	71.1	8.7	75.2	13.5	40.7	10.0	34.8	7.7
	Jul	2,275.9	7.8	1,247.5	7.3	183.4	6.1	84.1	9.0	383.1	6.4	1,415.7	7.4	253.6	9.5	69.9	9.2	75.6	14.2	41.9	10.5	36.2	7.9
	Aug	2,280.5	8.0	1,249.9	7.5	183.4	6.1	85.9	8.9	382.4	6.6	1,418.6	7.6	253.7	9.6	69.9	9.0	76.1	13.3	42.1	11.0	37.7	8.3
	Sep	2,275.8	7.8	1,244.8	7.3	181.1	6.6	87.2	8.8	376.9	7.1	1,413.6	7.4	259.2	8.5	69.7	8.8	76.2	12.4	42.7	10.1	37.4	7.9
	Oct	2,273.5	7.6	1,240.4	7.4	182.1	6.8	88.9	7.8	374.8	7.5	1,408.4	7.4	263.9	7.3	70.3	8.0	76.2	11.5	42.4	10.0	37.5	7.2
	Nov	2,271.8	7.4	1,238.7	7.2	181.9	7.1	89.4	7.4	373.2	7.8	1,404.9	7.2	269.2	6.3	69.3	8.4	76.0	12.0	41.5	9.6	37.6	5.5
	Dec	2,269.5	7.7	1,237.7	7.4	183.3	7.3	89.8	6.6	376.5	8.1	1,402.0	7.3	267.6	7.4	70.1	8.5	75.5	12.0	39.6	10.2	38.3	5.4
2010	Jan	2,264.1	8.0	1,236.7	7.5	182.5	7.5	88.8	6.8	377.8	8.2	1,398.2	7.5	265.2	8.5	70.9	9.5	75.2	12.0	38.3	10.7	38.5	4.9
	Feb	2,259.3	8.0	1,231.1	7.6	183.6	7.4	88.5	6.4	380.3	8.0	1,394.2	7.5	262.2	9.1	70.6	9.4	75.0	11.5	38.2	10.3	38.8	4.4
	Mar	2,260.7	8.1	1,225.3	7.8	183.5	6.8	88.0	6.6	382.6	7.4	1,391.0	7.9	264.8	9.0	70.0	10.6	75.4	10.3	37.7	11.5	39.1	4.4
	Apr	2,273.6	7.7	1,229.1	7.5	183.3	6.2	88.1	7.3	388.1	6.5	1,396.5	7.7	264.9	8.7	69.6	9.0	77.6	8.2	37.4	11.8	39.5	5.3
	May																						
	Jun																						
	Jul																						
	Aug																						
	Sep																						
	Oct																						
	Nov																						
	Dec																						
Average:		year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																					
Jan-Apr09		2,230.2	7.4	1,215.8	6.5	178.8	5.7	83.7	7.6	380.7	6.8	1,376.3	6.8	249.1	9.5	70.8	8.9	74.8	10.8	39.3	10.8	36.8	6.7
Jan-Apr10		2,267.4	7.9	1,228.5	7.7	183.0	6.4	87.9	7.2	385.8	6.9	1,394.1	7.8	264.0	9.0	70.1	9.5	76.8	9.2	37.4	11.8	39.3	5.1
% Change		1.7		1.0		2.3		5.0		1.3		1.3		6.0		-1.0		2.6		-4.8		6.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment	Employees						Self-Employed	
		Total		Public		Private			
		('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2000	1,931.3			1,574.7		358.9		1,215.9	
2001	1,921.6	-0.5		1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3
2002	1,965.0	2.3		1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5		1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4		1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1
2005	2,130.5	3.3		1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1
2006	2,195.5	3.1		1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4
2007	2,266.3	3.2		1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5
2008	2,314.3	2.1		1,886.0	2.4	421.4	4.9	1,464.5	1.7
2009	2,259.4	-2.4		1,813.3	-3.9	416.9	-1.1	1,396.3	-4.7
		seasonally adjusted							
2009 Jan	2,267.2			1,815.0		409.3		1,405.7	
Feb	2,255.6	-0.5		1,822.7	0.4	408.5	-0.2	1,414.2	0.6
Mar	2,243.1	-0.6		1,817.3	-0.3	407.5	-0.2	1,409.9	-0.3
Apr	2,253.6	0.5		1,820.5	0.2	408.7	0.3	1,411.8	0.1
May	2,256.4	0.1		1,815.9	-0.3	415.8	1.7	1,400.1	-0.8
Jun	2,252.8	-0.2		1,800.5	-0.8	405.5	-2.5	1,395.0	-0.4
Jul	2,248.1	-0.2		1,790.7	-0.5	405.4	0.0	1,385.3	-0.7
Aug	2,259.6	0.5		1,813.2	1.3	418.7	3.3	1,394.4	0.7
Sep	2,274.7	0.7		1,826.4	0.7	427.4	2.1	1,399.0	0.3
Oct	2,261.7	-0.6		1,806.1	-1.1	425.8	-0.4	1,380.3	-1.3
Nov	2,273.0	0.5		1,818.0	0.7	437.2	2.7	1,380.9	0.0
Dec	2,268.5	-0.2		1,813.6	-0.2	433.8	-0.8	1,379.8	-0.1
2010 Jan	2,280.5	0.5		1,830.7	0.9	426.3	-1.7	1,404.4	1.8
Feb	2,290.4	0.4		1,841.8	0.6	441.7	3.6	1,400.2	-0.3
Mar	2,289.9	0.0		1,835.8	-0.3	442.5	0.2	1,393.3	-0.5
Apr	2,302.6	0.6		1,849.0	0.7	434.5	-1.8	1,414.5	1.5
May									
Jun									
Jul									
Aug									
Sep									
Oct									
Nov									
Dec									
Average:									
Jan-Apr09	2,254.9			1,818.9		408.5		1,410.4	
Jan-Apr10	2,290.9			1,839.3		436.3		1,403.1	
% Change	1.6			1.1		6.8		-0.5	

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Data Services at (250)387-0327 or write to BCStats@gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

